

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A connector, comprising an operation member, and a connector seat, wherein:

the operation member includes an operation seat;

the connector seat is combined with the operation member and includes:

a main body movably mounted on the operation seat of the operation member;

a movable rod slidably mounted in the main body and has a first end rested on an end face of the operation seat of the operation member and a second end having a periphery formed with a receiving cavity;

a positioning ball movably mounted on the main body and aligned with the receiving cavity of the movable rod; and

at least one spring mounted on the movable rod and urged between the main body and the movable rod;

the main body of the connector seat has an inner wall formed with an annular elongated slide groove, and the operation seat is provided with a retaining ball slidably mounted in the slide groove of the main body.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (currently amended): The connector in accordance with claim 1, further comprising an extension mounted between the operation seat and the main body, wherein the extension is movable relative to the main body and the operation seat and rested on the movable rod, so that the movable rod mounted in the main body is pushed by the extension to move the receiving cavity to align with the positioning ball.

Claim 7 (original): The connector in accordance with claim 1, wherein the at least one spring is a restoring spring mounted on the movable rod and having a first end rested on the first end of the movable rod and a second end rested on an inside of the main body.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The connector in accordance with claim 1, wherein the at least one spring is a cone-shaped spring mounted on the movable rod and having a first end rested on the end face of the operation seat of the operation member and a second end rested on [[an]] a stepped inside of the main body.

Claim 9 (original): The connector in accordance with claim 1, wherein the receiving cavity of the movable rod has a side formed with an inclined face rested on the positioning ball.

Claim 10 (original): The connector in accordance with claim 1, wherein the main body is movable relative to the operation seat of the operation member to retract the positioning ball into the receiving cavity of the movable rod.